

CRIME IN CRAWFORD.

THE TERRIBLE ASSASSINATION OF MRS. M'ILVANE.

A Curious Case in Cobb Superior Court—Fires in Different Parts of Georgia—A Sailor Killed—The Business of the Courts—Cuthbert's Arrest—Well—Other State News, Etc.

KNOXVILLE, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—The spring term of Crawford superior court has just begun. Among the visiting members of the bar were Judge R. F. Lyon, Captain John C. Ruthford, B. M. Davis, J. H. Hall, L. D. Moore and Solicitor General Hardeman of Macon; W. S. Wallace, of Butler; A. L. Miller, of Perry; J. A. Hunt, of Barnesville, and four or five others. A number of very important cases were tried. Judge Simons has closed the docket.

THE LEADING CRIMINAL CASES.

The leading criminal cases tried were the State vs. D. E. Rumbell, for retailing without license. This was one of the test cases under the local option law. Solicitor General Hardeman appeared for the state, and R. D. Smith for defendant.

There was a violent trial, and the case was adjourned.

The Rev. B. R. Battie, colored, for murder, was indicted. Bob and Nelson Nelson had a quarrel about a watermelon in 1879, and Bob stabbed Nelson with a knife, killing him. The case was tried in March, 1884, and the defendant found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the supreme court, and a new trial ordered. At this term a compromise verdict of voluntary manslaughter was reached. A large petition, signed by the best citizens of the county, certifying that Rev. Battie was a negro of fine character and asking the clemency of the court. A sentence of four years was rendered. The state was represented by Solicitor General Hardeman and L. D. Moore. The defendant by R. D. Smith and W. S. Wallace.

The state against John T. Hamlin for the murder of William Johnson in 1881. The evidence was circumstantial as to the guilt of the defendant except his confession, which was proven. The defendant's attorneys, relying upon their ingenuity and eloquence, offered no evidence, and thereby obtained the opening and conclusion. Never was a case better represented. The argument of Solicitor General Hardeman was one of the best arguments ever delivered for the state, both able, logical and eloquent. But the speech of the defendant's counsel defied all description. They carried both jury and audience by storm. The culmination was reached when one of the learned and eloquent counsel for defendant seized the inkwell from the table and dashed it upon the floor. After a vigorous and hostile charge by the court, the jury, after an absence of eleven minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict received the universal approbation of every one who heard the case.

THE LATE ASSASSINATION.

The horrible murder of Mrs. McIvane still engrosses public attention. The facts are as follows: Mrs. McIvane, the widow of Mr. McIvane, who left her home about a hour ago, and went out to their field work. Mrs. McIvane, an old lady of about sixty years, lived alone with these two sons, who are mere boys in age. Upon returning to the house at 11 o'clock, on the day mentioned, a most piteous and heartrending scene met their horrified gaze. Their old mother lay prone upon the earth, with her head and shoulders partially consumed as they lay half covered by the blazing logs. The charn was overturned upon the earth, and the milk and perfect butter there split showed that at the time she fell forward into the fire she was engaged in churning. Dinner was being cooked in a few simple ovens upon the same earth. The boys as steadily and bravely drew their mother from the fire, and gave the alarm to their neighbors, who hastily assembled to render what assistance they could in this sad calamity. At first no suspicion of foul play was entertained, but it was thought that in a sudden fit of vertigo or syncope Mrs. McIvane had fallen into the fire. In the course of the day, however, a gentleman present discovered that one of the large rough sticks of wood lying near the earth had been raised and bent, so that it was evident that the deceased had been murdered.

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A CURIOUS CASE.

MARIETTA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—A very curious case was tried in Cobb superior court last week. The Rev. J. Rembrandt Smith sued the Marietta and North Georgia railroad company for pay him for services rendered. He was employed on said road. Colonel Frank Irwin, his attorney, made a brilliant speech, but the court decided in favor of the railroad. The court "drove" in every sense of the word. Several prominent lawyers here say that it is the only case of kind on record.

MADISON, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—The county court terminated its session Thursday evening. The dockets were very light. The court was adjourned to the first of April.

BERKIN COURT ADJOURNED.

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BANKS SUPERIOR COURT.

HOMER, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—The superior court for Banks county was in session last week. Quite a number of cases were disposed of. Judge N. L. Hutchins, of the bench and E. T. Brown, solicitor general, was at the bar.

COURT WEEK IN CHATTAHOOCHEE.

CUSTESA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Farmers are short through planting corn. The oat crop is a little better than it was two weeks since, but from present appearances would not estimate more than half a crop to be gathered from the present bad stand. Peaches are blooming and spring has fairly set in with us.

STATE SPECIALS CONDENSED.

Mr. Henry Pilgrim, of White county, died on Mrs. Caldwell, of Washington city, was in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mr. A. V. Elliott, one of Henry county's most worthy citizens, is dead.

Mr. C. W. Hale, of Cleveland, was married to Mrs. Lucy, of Atlanta, Georgia.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

LOUISVILLE, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—G. W. Kelly, sheriff of Jefferson county, received information that a negro named Jim Hightower, for whom he held a warrant, was in Banks county. The sheriff repaired to the house where he found the negro, and after a search demanded his surrender. He refused to surrender, and took an ax and pistol on the sheriff, whereupon the sheriff shot him twice, once in the back and in the abdomen. He is a desperate character, and is now in jail in a critical condition and may die.

A SAILOR KILLED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—This morning at two o'clock a sailor named John Driskell, of the steamer City of Savannah, while crossing the crest on the left of the forward deck, lost his balance and fell to the deck, a distance of forty feet. He was picked up by a life-boat, half his balance was lost, and carried to St. Joseph's Infirmary. He fell on his left shoulder, breaking his arm above the elbow and fracturing his skull, causing concussion of the brain. The doctors say he cannot live and his death is expected at any moment.

A GLOVER AS GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

MARIETTA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Last May Mr. J. B. Glover, of this place, was appointed general superintendent of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad. Last Saturday night at a meeting of the principal stockholders he was confirmed in this office and his power made absolute. Yesterday he ordered for the road a new engine and Baldwin works. It is to be of the latest and most approved style. He also ordered ten new cars which will be ready in about two weeks. The road is doing a very prosperous business under Mr. Glover's management. No better superintendent can be found in the south than he has in Atlanta.

WHY HIS NAME IS "ROWE."

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—An old pupil of Mr. Hugh Brown, now deceased. He attended a school taught by Mr. Stephens in the year 1852 at Jonesville, Liberty county, Georgia. Once the home of the members of the LeConte family so famous for their literary and classic attainments as well as possessing those attributes which bespeak gentlemen in social life.

Mr. Fowles says that the great educator taught him that the old English way, to spell his name was "Rowe" and that the ancient orthography of the name "Rowe" was not correct and hence since Mr. Fowles was Mr. Stephens' pupil he has here for the purpose of hearing motions.

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NARROW ESCAPES.

WHAT AN OVERTURNED KEROSENE LAMP MIGHT HAVE DONE.

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A narrow escape from a conflagration was made at the house of Mr. S. S. Cox Sunday night. A kerosene lamp was accidentally overturned and it was burning. The burning oil was scattered over the floor and into a bureau drawer, but was extinguished by the prompt action of those near.

FIRE IN GRIMES.

GEFFIN, March 24.—[Special.]—An alarm of fire was sounded about a clock, which was caused by the burning of the store house on the floor occupied by L. W. Goddard. The fire department responded quickly and despite the cold morning worked manfully and soon extinguished the flames. A hole about three feet square burned in the floor was all the damage done to the building. Goddard's stock was badly smoked and watered. M. F. Morris' bar, underneath, was injured by water and breakage. Goddard and Morris are fully covered by insurance; Morris in the Northern and Goddard in the Phoenix and Atlanta Home. The building is owned by Mr. G. Dobson, of Cartersville. But for our ever efficient fire department the loss would have been considerably greater.

FIRE IN THOMASVILLE.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Wiliams & Mitchell's general store caught fire this morning, about two o'clock and was extinguished at three o'clock. The insurance on the goods is \$15,000; value \$10,000. The estimated damage is 50 percent. The insurance on the building is \$5,000; damage \$1,000. The fire began back of the cellar. It is unknown.

FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

ATHENS, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—The dwelling of all the out houses, except the stable of D. J. Mathews, at Bubbe, were burned Monday night. The family escaped with very little clothing. Mr. Mathews was badly hurt and bound.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Lee Lamar's appointment as storekeeper and ganger is for the state, and not merely this district, as some understood it.

DIED IN MISSISSIPPI.

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DEATH OF ROBERT B. HOWARD.

LEXINGTON, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Mr. Robert B. Howard, a young man sick in Selma, Ala., just died yesterday, March 24, at 11 p.m. His father and brother were at his side, and the best medical attention was given him. His many friends here sympathize deeply with his parents in their sad bereavement.

DEATH AND SICKNESS.

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MARRIED IN CONYERS.

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MARIETTA, Ga., March 24.—[Special.]—Farmers who have planted corn are now afraid that the present severe freezes have caused it to rot in the ground. Wheat sown on red land is nearly all killed, owing to the severe winter.

INVITING CAPITAL TO ROME.

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INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic states taken at 1 a. m.: Warmer fair weather, followed during the night or on Thursday morning by local rains and variable winds.

EX-CONGRESSIONAL MULBROW, of Mississippi, has been appointed to succeed the late Assistant-Secretary of the Interior Clarke. So far Mississippi and Tennessee have been the fortunate recipients of many favors.

It is a part of schoolboy education to be taught that the French are the most polite people in the world. This is hard to reconcile with the cowardly treatment of Miss Van Zandt, who has been greeted with insults every time she has appeared before a Parisian audience.

The Sunday battle near Suakin, which the British attempted to pass over as a trivial affair, turned out to be a terrible rout for General Graham's forces. The number of the dead are astonishingly large. A call for the recall of General Graham has been sent up by the English press.

GEORGIA was in all her glory at the New Orleans exposition yesterday. The speech of State Senator Davidson, full of facts and figures, cannot fail to do good in drawing attention to the capabilities of Georgia. The very reason alleged for the absence of a state exhibit—the inhibition of the constitution—will have a charm for men who want to live in a community where the government cannot run riot with the money.

SENATORIAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Senator Van Wyck appears to be out of place in the republican party. He seems to be animated by the purposes of a genuine reformer, and, quite recently has astonished his party colleagues in the senate by making serious efforts to convince them that honesty is the best policy. He exposed, as our readers will remember, the nature of the ruling which Teller, the republican secretary of the interior, gave to the Gould-Huntington syndicate an immense tract of public land to which they had no sort of right. This matter will be thoroughly investigated by Secretary Lamar, and the next house will no doubt be called on to remedy the wrongs that have already been done, or to prevent future frauds by a possible republican official.

DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND. It seems to be conceded in England that a general election will be held next November, and that great changes will take place in the composition of the house of commons. So great are the contemplated changes that many of the older tories and whigs—the representatives of the aristocracy—are disgusted with the prospect, and are declining to stand for re-election. In other words, they are unwilling to associate with the representatives of the people, and to stand up against the aggressive radicals. If the returns of this nature are well founded, the aristocracy are already whipped, and whigs and tories are about to give way to the radicals and after a while to a republican form of government. All this may happen in Queen Victoria's life time, for the excellent lady is only sixty-six years old, and bids fair to live twenty years longer. In that length of time the radicals will not have gained more than they have in the past twenty years to revolutionize Great Britain, and bring its government in accord with those of France and Switzerland. The aggressive politicians of England are mostly radicals, and every year they compel action that is increasingly disastrous to the aristocracy. Joseph Chamberlain is now a "bigger" man in political life and in expectation that the marquis of Salisbury or any other leader among the whigs and tories. The ambitious young men are flocking to the radicals; and if the old whigs and tories are already accepting the inevitable, it may be safely said that the democrats of the mother country have the conservatives on the run. But it should not be forgotten that political revolutions move very slowly in the old country, and that the change in the make-up of the next house of commons, while indicating the drift of public sentiment, will not be marked enough to lead at once to any violent step. The peaceful revolution will, however, progress step by step until the mass of the people gain what they want and are clearly entitled to. The reported retreat of the conservatives is a strong indication of the growth and aggressiveness of republican sentiment. All the world is drifting slowly but surely in the same direction, and when the movement is complete people will wonder how the king business held its own so long.

The Blanfords claim that Mr. Tilden is president. This seems to be intended as in the nature of an attack on somebody or something or other, but thus far the charge has angered no democrat.

The New York Tribune should bear in mind that those who are in power are generally in good humor.

A sad story comes from Baltimore. Ten years ago Mrs. B. B. Savage, the beautiful daughter of old Nelson Savage, a wealthy Maryland farmer, mysteriously disappeared. For years a search was made for the missing girl, and thousands of dollars were spent, but without success. A few days ago Mr. Savage dreamed that he had seen his lost child in a garret in Baltimore. She was in poverty and on her deathbed. He immediately went to the city and engaged detectives. In a short time the old man's daughter was found in a tenement house on Caroline street. She was dying from consumption and was penniless. The meeting between the old man and his daughter was a scene of great emotion. The girl had been made as pleasant as possible. The unfortunate young lady is worth \$100,000 in her own right. Why she abandoned her home and gave herself up to a life of poverty is a mystery.

DR. CROOKSMITH declares with a shudder that "Gibraltar's" policy is one that would speedily lead to the downfall of the British empire." It is said that Mr. Gladstone's physician have given evidence that the demon's paper shall not be allowed to fall into the hands of the British press.

One of the most favorable signs of the times is that of President Cleveland's appointments are agreeable to the New York Tribune.

THE MANUSCRIPT of Charles Egbert Craddock,

WHAT CONSTITUTES BACKBONE.

By Duck-Legged Men With Long Bodies Make Their Points.

From the Washington Star.

One of the signs of advancing spring is the fact that Editor Moses Hand, of Philadelphia, is beginning to take an interest in southern poetry. The song birds of our sweet sunny southland ought to feel complimented.

The Florida member is making arrangements to take the place of various winter amusements at the style in which he trod on the party's toe, but the indignation of senators will avail nothing. There must be a reform in the methods of the senate. It is not a question of party so much as it is a question of honesty and economy. Privileges and perquisites that come out of the pockets of the tax-payers must be abolished.

If the old methods are tainted with recklessness and extravagance then we must have new methods—new methods that will lead the country back to the simplicity and honesty of the earlier days of the republic.

GASTON VASSEY, the greatest of the Parisian newspaper reporters, died a few days ago. In his later years Vassev was blind, but he went to the theater's and everywhere else, accompanied by his secretary. The secretary told Vassev everything that he saw, then the blind man dictated his report. So well did this arrangement work that the great reporter never complained of his affliction.

The democratic party is pledged to tariff reform, but not the kind of tariff reform advocated by the Whigs.

It is impossible to tell how a man is going to turn out. Many a young writer has been laughed at as a young poet, and yet he worked his way to fame. When a friend wrote "Betsey and I Are Out," the poem was thrown away from one editor to another as a nuisance. It got into print under protest, and then everybody discovered that the writer was a genius.

MR. JAMES MAURICE THOMPSON, a literary Georgian who formerly resided at Calhoun, has made his home for a number of years in Indiana. He is the governor of that state appointed Indiana state geologist. A correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal objects to the appointment, sneers at Mr. Thompson's ability, and calls attention to the fact that he not only served in the Confederate army, but is sometimes guilty of an offensive assumption of southern bravado." As a rule the man who saw active service on either side during the late war do not exhibit any bravado, and Mr. Thompson is probably no exception. By the sheer force of merit he won his way years ago into the best magazine of the country, and has held his own. The governor of Indiana doubtless knew what he was about when he made the appointment.

THE CRIMINAL population of the country consists in round numbers of 13,000 foreigners, 17,000 colored people, and 33,000 white natives. In the United States there are 163,4 native white males under five years of age to every 100 native white females. The proportion is a little larger for negroes, and a little smaller for colored people. The proportion in Massachusetts is 102 to 100; in Oregon, 107; in Georgia, 105. In nearly all European countries the native white male population is 100 to 100, the negroes being under 100. In this country the total native white male population is 100 to 100, the negroes being under 100. His mind was weakened, his memory was gone, his speech was gone, and his body was gone. As a man he had no strength, and he was not able to stand up.

Then the men with considerable backbone is stronger than the man who has not it, and the man with backbone is to be considered with others of course.

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PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURE.

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